



Attorney Docket No.:ECD-014
Application Serial No.: 10/062,400
Reply to Office Action of: September 7, 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): James A. Merkle, Jr., *et al.*

Examiner: LaForgia, Christian A.

Serial No.: 10/062,400

Group Art Unit: 2131

Filing Date: February 1, 2002

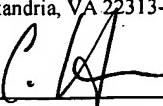
Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MEDIA AUTHENTICATION

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Post Office as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

03/07/06

Date


Christina Harris

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2005. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement, with 1449 document, submitted on 25 November 2002 is attached following page 30 of this paper.